

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: NAGAO, Katsuyoshi, et al.

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For: MULTIPLE-CHAMBER MEDICAL CONTAINER AND BAG FOR ENCLOSING SAME



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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 23, 2008 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a one- month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is concurrently filed herewith.
2. A Pre-Appeal Request for Review and a Remarks for Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review are concurrently filed herewith.
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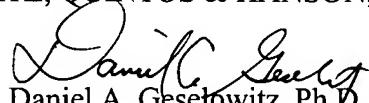
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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